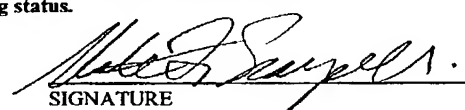


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 10/031560)	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP01/01339		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 February 2001		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 February 2000	
TITLE OF INVENTION REMOTELY ACCESSIBLE COMBINATION WEIGHING APPARATUS AND COMBINATION WEIGHING SYSTEM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kazuhiko Yamashita, et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.			
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
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	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired		
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).			
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Items 13 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
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14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
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24. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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